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TAGS: NATO, NAC, PFOR

SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 26  
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REF: USNATO 364

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

II. FOLLOW-UP TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
ON DECEMBER 9TH AND 10TH, 1976.

A. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF DISARMAMENT ITEM  
IN LUNS' MEMORANDUM, AND AGREE THAT PHRASE ON WARSAW PACT  
PROPAGANDA COULD BE DROPPED.

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B. CONCERNING SOVIET AID TO LDCS, WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO  
INCLUSION OF AN ITEM ON THIS ISSUE IN MEMORANDUM. HOWEVER,  
WE BELIEVE PHRASE INDICATING TREATMENT OF THIS ISSUE AT SPRING  
MINISTERIAL SHOULD BE DROPPED SINCE IT IS TOO EARLY TO DESIGNATE  
SUBJECTS FOR MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION IN MAY. AS TO

DESIRABILITY OF NATO CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT, IT

APPEARS ALLIES HAVE ALREADY INDICATED IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR  
TREATMENT AT NATO BY AGREEING TO ECONADS STUDY ON COMMUNIST  
AID TO LDCS. WE BELIEVE ECONADS STUDY ON COMMUNIST AID IS  
SUFFICIENT TO DEAL WITH THIS SUBJECT, BUT ARE PREPARED TO

GO ALONG WITH TREATMENT OF IT IN THE NAC IF ALLIES AGREE.  
WE DO NOT BELIEVE CONSULTATION ON SOVIET AID TO LDCS AT  
NATO NECESSARILY PRECLUDES SIMILAR CONSULTATION IN OTHER  
FORA.

C. DURING NAC DISCUSSION ON MEMORANDUM YOU MAY MAKE POINTS  
NOTED IN PARA B ABOVE, AND SHOULD JOIN ALLIED CONSENSUS ON  
ISSUE AS IT DEVELOPS.

III. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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